

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 after the notice of allowance.

The notice of allowance dated August 11, 2008 allowed claims 2, 3, 5-7, 10-11 and 18-20. In this amendment, claims 19-20 are being canceled to place all method claims in one patent and move other classes of statutory subject matter to a continuation application. Accordingly, applicant will file a continuation application incorporating canceled claims 19-20. This paper also presents amendments to the specification to conform the Title, Summary of the Invention and Abstract to the claims being presented in this application.

Favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks to follow is respectfully requested. Since the present Response raises no new issues, and in any event, places the application in better condition for consideration on appeal, entry of allowance thereof is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Further search is not required for consideration of the application as no new limitations are being added.

This paper further presents amendments under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 to the specification to conform the Title, Abstract and Summary of the Invention to the method claims allowed in this application.

According to MPEP §714.16, the examiner "has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the cancellation of claims from the application,

without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval." Because the amendments presented in this paper include only corrections of formal matters in the specification, the examiner is authorized under MPEP §714.16 to make the amendments presented herein.

No new matter is added by these amendments, and no amendments to the claims are presented.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 under the Examiner's authority as specified in MPEP § 714.16.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0449/IBM for any fees required or overpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

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